

What is Claimed is:

1. A mounting apparatus for mounting a cathode-ray tube to a cabinet bezel comprising:
 - a shellbond frame being dimensioned to surround the tube;
 - 5 a plurality of integral mounting lugs being integrally formed with the shellbond frame and extending outward from the shellbond frame, the mounting lugs being profiled to have a tapered surface along a width dimension; and,
 - the bezel having a plurality of mounting lug receiving recesses each receiving a respective mounting lug, each mounting lug receiving recess having an inner contour which is complementary to the tapered surface profile of each mounting lug.
2. The mounting apparatus of claim 1 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a passageway extending from a front side to a rear side for receiving a fastener.
3. The mounting apparatus of claim 2 wherein each mounting lug receiving recess further comprises a fastener receiving opening being in alignment with the passageway when the mounting lug is inserted into the mounting lug receiving recess.
4. The mounting apparatus of claim 3 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a tapered front surface.
5. The mounting apparatus of claim 4 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a pair of opposed tapered side surfaces.
- 20 6. The mounting apparatus of claim 3 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a curved outer tapered surface.

7. A shellbond frame for use in mounting a cathode-ray tube to a set bezel comprising:

a band portion extending around a periphery of the cathode-ray tube; and,

at least one mounting lug being integrally formed with the band portion and extending

5 outward from the band portion, the mounting lug being profiled to have a tapered surface along a width dimension.

8. The shellbond frame of claim 7 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a

passageway extending from a front side to a rear side for receiving a fastener.

9. The shellbond frame of claim 8 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a

10 tapered front surface being tapered from a wider portion on the rear side to a narrower portion on the front side.

10. The shellbond frame of claim 9 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a pair of opposed tapered side surfaces being tapered from the wider portion on the rear side to the narrower portion on the front side.

15 11. The shellbond frame of claim 8 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a

curved outer tapered surface being tapered from the wider portion on the rear side to the narrower portion on a front side.